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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 5725.0876

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Florent DUQUEROIE) Group Art Unit: 3732
Application No.: 09/824,679) Examiner: R. Doan
Filed: April 4, 2001))
For: APPLICATION MEMBER, APPLICATION SYSTEM, AND METHOD	RECEIVED) JAN 1 5 2003
Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231	TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is an Amendment responsive to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

A claim fee is calculated below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
57	-	53	4	x \$ 18	\$ 72.00
2	-	3	0	x \$ 84	0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$280					0.00
Subtotal					
Reduction by ½ if small entity					- 0.00
TOTAL					
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A check for \$182.00 to cover the \$110.00 one month extension of time fee and \$72.00 additional claims fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: January 10, 2003

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, the period of response to which has been extended until January 13, 2003, by a petition for a onemonth extension of time and a fee payment filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

- 54. (New) The application member of claim 1, wherein a plurality of the teeth further comprises the dispensing orifice and the passage.
- 55. (New) The application member of claim 1, wherein each of the teeth further comprises the dispensing orifice and the passage.

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